IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claude BERNHART et al.

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For: N-substituted heterocyclic derivatives,

their preparation and the pharmaceutical:

compositions in which they are present

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Examiner: Richter

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STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 was filed in connection with the above identified application on May 21, 1993. The Issue Fee was subsequently paid on June 22, 1993 (the deadline for payment thereof).

To date, the undersigned has not received any communication either confirming or denying entry of the 312 amendment. It is therefore most respectfully requested that an appropriate communication be issued and forwarded to the undersigned attorney at the earliest possible convenience of the Patent Office and the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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